

September 2007

Saturday	Sunday	Monday
1-Sep 10am Pond Play *NC 2pm Snake Whisper *NC	2-Sep 10am Sand Lake Stroll *SLBC 12:15 Feeding Time *NC 2pm Ice Cream Social *GRS	3-Sep 10am Canoe Hike 2pm Frog and Toad
8-Sep 10am INShape IN *CGS 2pm Turtle Talk *NC 9:00pm Night Hike *CGS	9-Sep 10am Woodpecker Walk 12:15 Feeding Time *NC 2pm Chain By Numbers	
15-Sep 10am Dam Builders *NC 1-3pm Stanley School House Reunion *NC	16-Sep 10am Wildflower Walk *CPA 12:15 Feeding Time *NC 2pm Flower Pressing *NC	
22-Sep 10am Canoe Hike *SLBR 2pm Make & Take Crafts *NC	23-Sep 10am Nature's Wonders *BLPL 12:15 Feeding Time *NC 2pm Snake Whisperer *NC	
29-Sep 10am Park Geology *SLBC Apple Cider Pressing *GRS	30-Sep 10am Park Geology *DLBL 12:15 Feeding Time *NC 2pm Mad Libs *NC	

The Nature Center is closed on weekdays for the remainder of the season.

Calendar Key

- *BLPL = Bowen Lake Parking Lot
 - *CPA = Cabin Play Area
 - *SLBC = Sand Lake Beach Concession
 - *SLBR = Sand Lake Boat Rental
- *CGS = Campground Store
 - *DLBL = Dock Lake Boat Launch
 - *NC = Nature Center
 - *GRS = Glacier Ridge Shelter

Nature Center Hours: 12:00pm-4:00pm Sat/Sun + Labor Day
Interpretive Naturalist: Howard Luehrs, 260-636-2654
Park Patch Program Daily at 1:00pm in the Nature Center

See next page for program descriptions

Special Programs

Ice Cream Social	Join us at the Glacier Ridge Shelter for some Barbershop style music and free ice cream (from Edy's Grand Ice Cream!).
Cider Pressing	Bring your own apples and make some fresh cider! We'll supply an old-fashioned cider press and know-how. You take home the good stuff. <u>Bring your own container.</u>
Night Hike	Explore the world of animals at night. Discover your other senses. PLEASE, NO FLASHLIGHTS!
INShape Indiana	All the state parks are participating in Gov. Daniels INShape Program this weekend. Join us for our hike and show your support for fitness and Chain O'Lakes. Free giveaway for all participants!

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Canoe Hike	Enjoy a 2-hour paddle with the naturalist as we explore the lakes and channels of the park.
Chain By Numbers	Game Time! Test your knowledge of Chain O'Lakes State Park for fun and prizes. (Hint: read your brochures before the game).
Dam Builders	Explore the benefits and drawbacks of beavers as we search for signs and sightings.
Feeding Time	Watch as we feed the nature center animals @12:15pm Thursdays and Sundays.
Flower Press	Learn how to make a flower press. We'll press some of the morning hike's flowers and see examples of previously pressed flowers.
Frog and Toad	Fact or Fantasy, not the story. Learn the truth about frogs and toads, watch them eat, and handle them if you would like.
Mad Libs	Join us at the Nature Center for some word games. We'll make up some mad-libs and play other games.
Make & Take Crafts	Make and Take! Have some fun making your own critters from craft materials.
Nature's Wonders	Take a hike! Oops. Join us as we take a hike to see the wonders of nature around Sand Lake.
Night Hike	Explore the world of animals at night. Discover your other senses. NO FLASHLIGHTS!!!
Park Geology	Learn what made Chain O'Lakes as we show you examples of the various geological features.
Park Patch Program	Learn about the park and the environment while earning a Smokey Bear, Junior Naturalist, or Hoosier Ecologist badge.
Pond Play	Bring your old shoes, waders or bathing suit. We'll get wet and dirty discovering what critters can be found in our lakes and channels.
Snake Whisperer	Slither on over to the nature center. See and feel our snakes close-up while learning the adaptations and lives of these fascinating reptiles.
Sand Lake Stroll	Whet your appetite for this afternoons ice cream social! We'll take a quick hike around the lake to study and discuss its features. Plenty of fall wildflowers to enjoy!
Roving	Watch for the naturalist wandering the campground in search of inquisitive campers. He usually brings surprises.
Turtle Talk	Talkin' turtles? Talkin' to the turtles? Nah, but meet our turtles and see why they are special.
Wildflower Walk	We'll stroll amongst the trees and meadows of Trail 6 to see some of the last fall wildflowers. Approximately 2 mile hike.
Woodpecker Walk	Join the naturalist as we hike along Dock Lake in search of Woody Woodpecker and his friends.